

Appl. No. : 09/881,052
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REMARKS

Applicants have elected the species of Group I (claims 95-109) without traverse. Applicants also have added linking claims 125 and 126. Claim 125 is generic to claims 95-102 and claims 110-117. Claim 126 is generic to claims 103-109 and 118-124. Accordingly, claims 95-109, 125 and 126 are readable on species I.

Support for the generic linking claims be found in the claims, for example, claims 110 and 118, and throughout the specification, for example at page 12, lines 11-12. Claims 95 and 103 have been amended to more accurately reflect the language of their respective generic linking claims. No new matter has been added to this application.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 95-126 will be pending and presented for examination.

CONCLUSION


Applicants believe that all outstanding issues in this case have been resolved and that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below in order to expedite the resolution of such issues.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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